



# ***Western Hemisphere Institute For Security Cooperation***

## **Command Information Briefing**

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# Agenda

- Our Vision and Mission
- Importance and Growth of the Americas
- Who We Work With...
- Who Comes Here...
- How We're Organized...
- What We Do...
- Conclusion

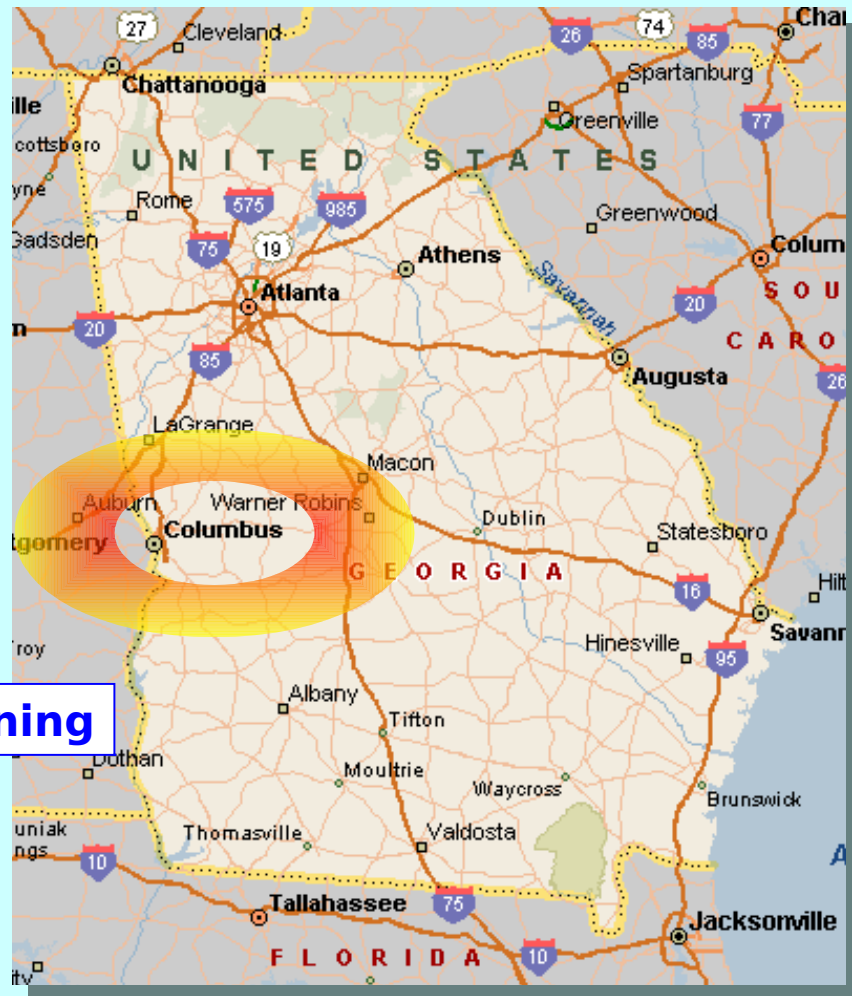


# *Three Cities...One Community*

**Phenix City, AL**

**Columbus, GA**

**Fort Benning**



# *Vision*

The premier defense institute  
preparing leaders to solve  
hemispheric challenges  
and foster regional cooperation

# Mission

- Provide professional education and training to military, law enforcement, and civilian personnel of the Western Hemisphere within the context of the democratic principles of the Organization of the American States (OAS).
- Foster mutual knowledge, transparency, confidence, and cooperation among participating nations.
- Promote democratic values, respect for human rights, and knowledge and understanding of US customs and traditions.

LEGISLATION: 10 USC 2166, Defense Authorization Act  
for FY 2001

( Public Law 106-398, 30 October 2000)

CHARTER: DoD Directive 5111.12

# Mission Analysis

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century...

- Challenges
- Threats
- Realities
- Regional Input



Security  
Cooperation  
Plans



WHINSEC  
Courses

Field Studies Program &  
Tasks in 10 USC, Sec  
2166

Nat'l. Security Strategy  
Nat'l. Military Strategy  
Army Int'l Activities Plan  
SECDEF's Security  
Cooperation Guidance

# *The Americas: Importance and Growth*

## *SECURITY COOPERATION*

- ✓ Hemispheric examples:
  - WHINSEC and other DoD ed. Fac. train 1000s of regional students.
  - W H nations contribute to w-w peacekeeping and security operations
  - WHINSEC supports homeland defense by assisting in the prevention of conflict and by promoting regional security cooperation

## *ECONOMICS*

- ✓ >40% of our trade is conducted within the Western Hemisphere
- ✓ By 2010, trade w/in the hemisphere likely to exceed our trade with Europe and Japan combined.
- ✓ 35% of United States oil comes from LATAM and the Caribbean, more than all Middle Eastern countries combined

## *HISPANIC CULTURE IN THE U.S.*

- ✓ There are 1.3 million Hispanic businesses with annual sales of \$138 billion, employing U.S. workers and selling U.S.-made goods and services world-wide.
- ✓ The U.S. will become the 2nd largest Spanish-speaking country in the world by 2010.

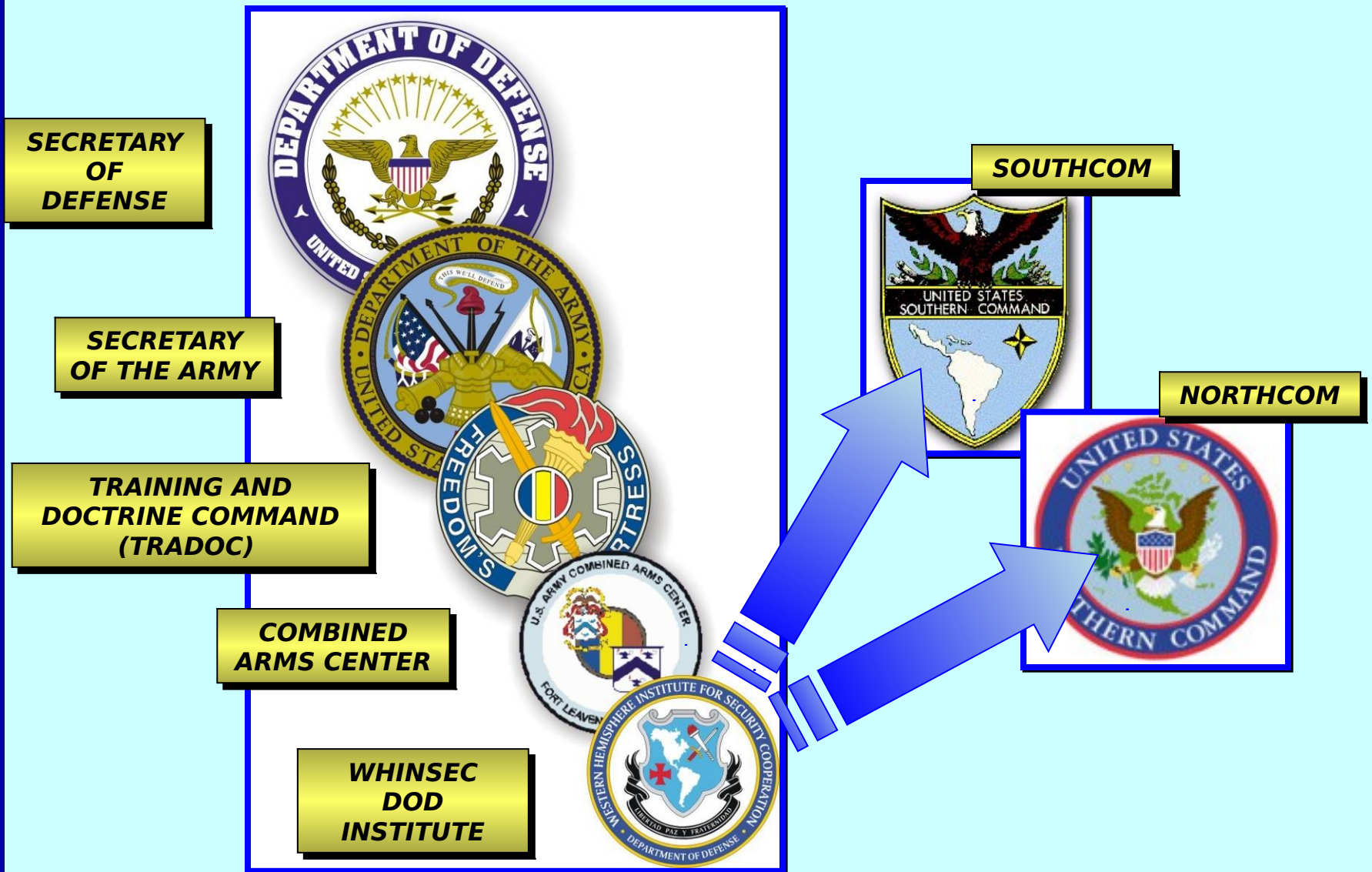
# Hemispheric Support for UN Missions (As of Nov 06)

MISSION	COUNTRIES	PEACEKEEPERS
MINURSO (Western Sahara)	AR, ES, HO, UY	28
MINUSTAH (Haiti)	AR, BL, BR, CA, CI, CO, EC, GT, ES, PA, PE, US, UY	4260
MONUC (Dem Rep of Congo)	AR, BL, CA, GT, PA, PE, UY	1,730
ONUB (Burundi)	GT	1
UNOCI (Cote d'Ivoire)	AR, BL, BR, CA, DR, EC, ES, GT, PA, PE, UY	53
UNDOF (Golan Heights)	CA	2
UNFICYP (Cyprus)	AR, CA, ES	307
UNMEE (Ethiopia and Eritrea)	GT, PA, PE, US, UY	59
UNMIK (Kosovo)	AR, BL, BR, US	224
UNMIL (Liberia)	AR, BL, BR, EC, ES, JA, PA, PE, US, UY	62
UNMIS (Sudan)	AR, BL, BR, CA, EC, ES, GT, JA, PA, PE, US, UY	163
UNMOGIP (India and Pakistan)	CI, UY	3
UNOMIG (Georgia)	US, UY	6
UNTSO (Middle East)	AR, CA, CI	15
UNAMA (Afghanistan)	UR	1
UNMIT (East Timor)	BR, US	8
Hemisphere has peacekeepers in 14 of 18 active UN missions		Total 6, 922

- Four countries (ES, HO, NU, DR) provided support for US in Iraq
- Colombia (CO) has troops who were taught by WHINSEC mobile training team in September in the Sinai Mission.



# Chain of Command



# Board of Visitors

## A Federally-chartered Committee Composed of 13 Members

<b>Chairman</b>	Bishop Robert Morlino (SecDef appointee)
<b>SASC Majority Member</b>	Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI)
<b>SASC Minority Member</b>	Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA)
<b>HASC Majority Member</b>	Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)
<b>HASC Minority Member</b>	Rep. Phil Gingrey (R-GA)
<b>Secretary of State Designee</b>	Deputy Asst. Sec. for WHA, Mr. Patrick Duddy
<b>CDR, USSOUTHCOM</b>	ADM James Stavridis, USN
<b>CG, USA TRADOC</b>	GEN William S. Wallace, USA
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	Mr. Benny Hand Jr., Esq.
	Ms. María Domínguez, Esq.
	Mr. Victor Bonilla
	<b>WHINSEC)</b>
	<b>Next Meeting ~ June-July, 2007 (in DC)</b>

# Students

## Historical Student Attendance

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
818	977	1190	995	686

Includes Mobile Training Team  
Training

## Students - FY 2006

<b>Argentina</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Belize</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Chile</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>Colombia</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>Costa Rica</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Dom Rep</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Ecuador</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>El Salvador</b>	<b>80</b>

<b>Guatemala</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Honduras</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Jamaica</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Nicaragua</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Panamá</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Paraguay</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Peru</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>St. Kitts &amp; Nevis</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>St. Lucia</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>USA</b>	<b>57</b>

Resident Security Assistance **986**

Mobile Training Teams **231**

*60% Army-funded SOUTHCOM AOR IMET students trained using only 13% of the available IMET funding*  
*50% of the SOUTHCOM AOR students (military, police and civilian) using 7% of the available funding*

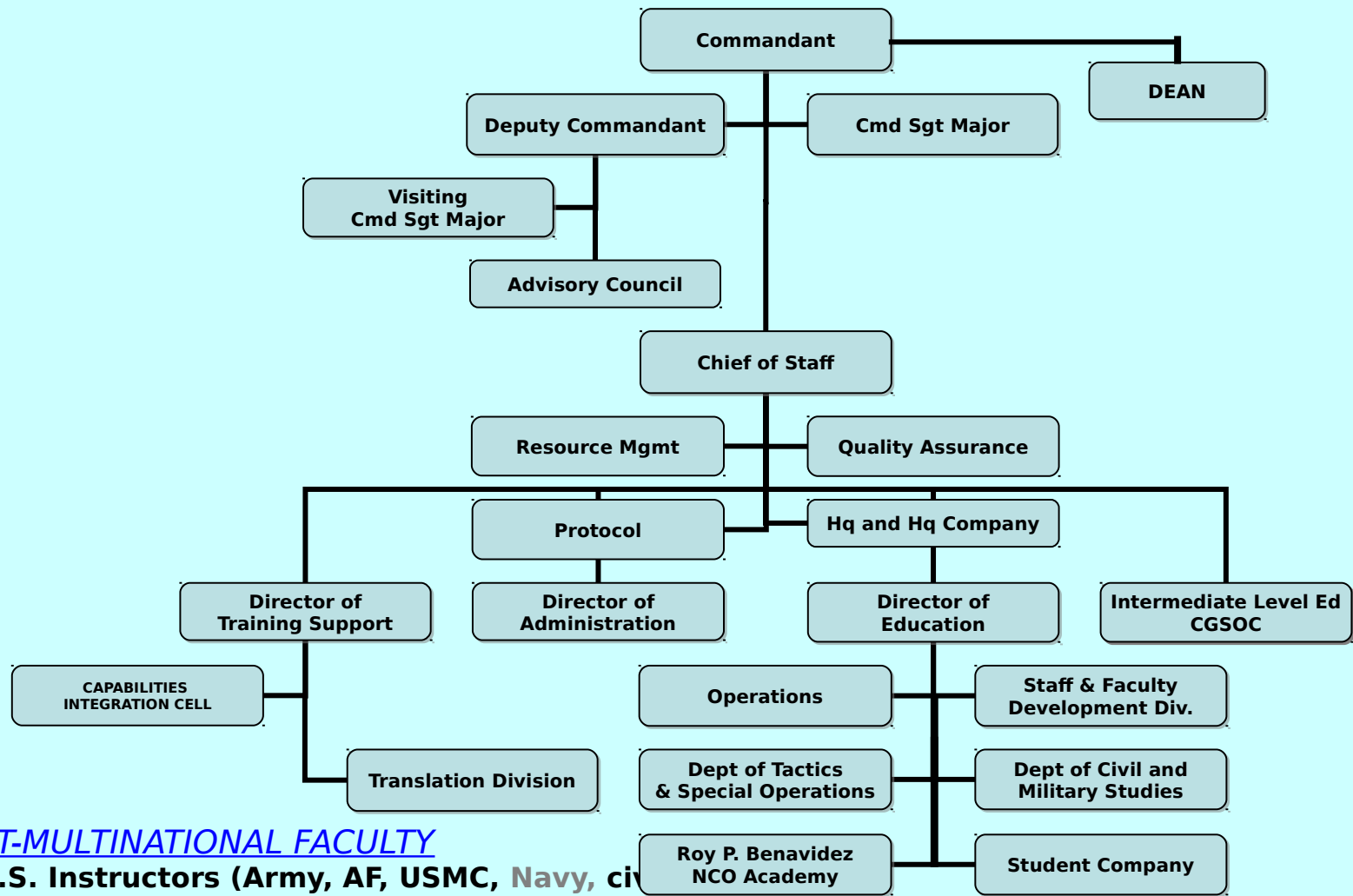
**Projected Resident Students, FY2007 --  
989**

# *Student Selection*

*WHINSEC does not select students, we educate them!*

- ✓ U.S. embassies develop two-year training plans in coordination with host nations.
- ✓ Countries request student quotas.
- ✓ Countries nominate students.
- ✓ U.S. Embassy conducts vetting process/background check.
- ✓ U.S. State Dept. conducts additional background check.
- ✓ U.S. State Dept. approves nominees upon satisfactory completion of vetting process.
- ✓ U.S. Embassy Military Group publishes invitational travel orders.

# Organization



## JOINT-MULTINATIONAL FACULTY

60 U.S. Instructors (Army, AF, USMC, Navy, civ)

1 Department of State Foreign Service Officer

44 International Guest Instructors

Drug Enforcement Agency and Homeland Security send instructor teams to some courses

# Spectrum of Courses

*Libertad, Paz y Fraternidad – Freedom, Peace &*

## Tactical/Technical

## Professional Military

## Civil Military

## Academic

### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- TAC-6, Counterdrug Operations
- TAC-7, Medical Assistance
- TAC-8, Engineer Operations
- TAC-10, Counterdrug Information

Analyst

- NPME-8, NCO Professional Development
- LDR-1, Cadet Troop Leader
- MTT-3, NCO Leadership

Mobile Training Team courses that share a title with a resident course are not the same:

MTTs are one to three weeks in length.

### PROFESSIONAL MILITARY STUDIES

- OPME-4, Command & General Staff Officer
- OPME-3, Captains' Career
- OPME-2, Intelligence Officer
- OPME-5 (MTT-1), Joint Operations
- MTT-2, Bn/Bde Staff Opns
- MTT-6, Instructor Training

Colonel



Cadet



NCO

### CIVIL MILITARY STUDIES

- CMS-1, Civil-Military Operations
- CMS-3, Resource Management
- CMS-5 (MTT-4), Human Rights
- Instructor
- CMS-6 (MTT-5), Peace Operations
- CMS-10, Information Operations

Military—Law Enforcement—Civilian

# *Integrated Democracy Program*

- Minimum eight hours of Human Rights instruction
- Followed by three-hour Armed Forces and Democracy instruction
  - Followed immediately by combined examination
- Preparation U.S. instructors for Field Studies Program (FSP) tours
  - One-hour class in ITC
  - Pre- and post-tour classes (one hour each)
  - Guide sheets
- Two-hour class in every course: Introduction to Ethics
- Practical exercises with constitutional rights scenarios
  - Engagement Skills Trainer (simulations/scenarios)
- Student evaluation of all three parts (Dem/HR/FSP)
- Key is integration to reinforce learning of democratic/human rights values

# 2006 American Council on Education Evaluation

Course #	Title of POI	Vocational Certificate	Lower-Div. Degree Cat.	Upper-Div. Degree Cat.	Graduate Degree Cat.
CMS-1	Civil Military Operations Course		3		
CMS-3	Departmental Resource Management Course			6	
CMS-5	Human Rights Instructor Course			4	
CMS-6	Peace Operations Course			3	
DEV-2	Instructor Training Course			3	
LDR-1	Cadet Leadership Development-Infantry		3		
LDR-4A	Cadet Troop Leader Course		3		
NPME-8	NCO Professional Development Course		5	3	
NPME-8 (E)	NCO Professional Development Course		5	3	
OPME-3	Captains Career Course		3	6	
OPME-4	Command and General Staff Officer Course		2	4	17
OPME-5	Joint Operations Course				6
TAC-2	Intelligence Officer Course			7	
CMS-10	Information Operations Course			6	
TAC-6	Counterdrug Operations Course	6	3		
TAC-7	Medical Assistance		3		
TAC-8	Engineer Operations Course		2	3	
TAC-10	Counter Narco-Terrorist Information Analyst		1	7	
MTT-1	Joint Operations Course				2
MTT-2	Battalion & Brigade Staff Operations Course			2	
MTT-3	NCO Professional Development Course			2	
MTT-4	Human Rights Instructor Course			2	
MTT-6	Instructor Training Course			3	
Total		6	33	64	25



# *Special Events*

## January

WHINSEC Anniversary

## June

- BoV Meeting (DC)
- CGSOC Graduation

## July

- Democracy and Human Rights Week
- Simón Bolívar Lecture

## September

Festival of the Hemisphere

(Hispanic Heritage Month Events)

- Cena Típica, Parade of Nations
- Bocadillos
- Open House  
(Faith Middle School)

## November

Open House

## December

- BoV Meeting (at WHINSEC)



# *Educating for tomorrow's challenges...*

# **TODAY!**

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